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Documents with Cite Nos. 1 to 6 were cited by the Examiner in copending U.S. Application No. 11/091,509, published as U.S. 2005/0171315.

Documents with Cite Nos. 7 to 10 and 19 were cited in copending U.S. Application No. 10/555,416, published as U.S. 2006/0252903.

Documents with Cite Nos. 11-13, 21 and 22 were cited in copending U.S. Application No. 10/568,616, published as U.S. 2006/0199933.

The document with Cite No. 14 was cited in copending U.S. Application No. 11/547,028, published as U.S. 2007/0203297.

The document with Cite No. 20 was cited in copending U.S. Application No. 11/794,053, published as U.S. 2008/0188624.

The document with Cite No. 23 was cited in copending U.S. Application No. 11/547,030, published as U.S. 2008/0269405.

The documents with Cite Nos. 24 to 30 were cited in a Third Party Observation for a family patent JP Application No. 2006-239234. A copy of the Third Party Observation is enclosed.

Abstracts and computer-generated English translations are enclosed for the documents with Cite Nos. 24 to 29.

In addition, JP 9-272714 corresponds to U.S. 5,986,014, JP 11-130931 corresponds to U.S. 6,552,118, JP 11-100433 corresponds to U.S. 6,407,146, and WO 00/056817 corresponds to U.S. 6,703,442.

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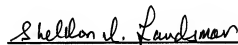
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